



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of

Fabrice Billarant

Serial No. 10/688,483

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For MOULDED-OVER ARTICLE
WITH A SMALL BAND
COMPRISING HOOKS

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AMENDMENT E

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007 the Applicant,
through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.